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LUCAS, MAY 12, '91.

To Peter I. Davis:

Dear sir, yours of the 4th inst. at hand and I have careful read, re-read and read again and I see no great difference of opinion between us. You say "we want no more party nominations in our county" and I say Amen. I am willing to let the dogs loose and have a free race, but in the event that the bosses will have party nominations I want it distinctly understood that I am in favor of the people being at the nominating. You ask if I had ever thought about having a prejudiced court as long as we have this split? Most assuredly I have thought of this and I have thought of something else too, which I will not mention at present.

You think I occupy a strange position on the third party question. Now Peter you know just as well as I do that if the democrat party does not nominate a man in sympathy with the reform move and especially the free silver move it will never get the Alliance support in the world. I am willing to give the democrat party a chance, but I am most uncompromising indignant at the proposition idea of placing a gold bug at the head as the standard bearer of the national democracy.

You say Cleveland is the Jonah to lead the democracy to victory in '92. Now I am afraid he would be like Jonah of old; if we take him on board of the democratic ship, a great storm in shape of a third party will arise out of the sea of oppression and cause our grand old ship to sink and we will have to cast Cleveland over board and a big whole in the form of the republican party will swallow poor Cleveland democracy, third party and all. No sir, Cleveland, is not the Jonah to lead us to victory in 1892, give us a western man and free silver and let Cleveland and Wall street retire to the shades.

As to tariff reform, the democrats will have to do better than they did on the Mills' bill or we will not get much reform out of them. Give us fifty dollars per capita circulation and we can stand the tariff.

Now my dear (Peter) friend, you ought to be a better politician by this time, than you are, but perhaps you are not a member of the Alliance now and don't know just how the thing is going. Did you know that this little thing called the Alliance has got the government by the tail, with a down hill pull? Well sir, it has and unless the democrat party yields to it's demands it (the party) will never see day light One of those demands is more money and you know Cleveland is not going to give it. You need not think of getting the Alliance vote with Cleveland; but let the party nominate a man in sympathy with the main principles of the Alliance and he will get there with both feet. So you see it would be, not only good statesmanship, but a wise policy.

It would be quite a treat for me and Peggy Jane to visit you, but do not know when I can come, think if I could see you face to face I could show you your error.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for papering your summer kitchens.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer,]

E. O. Harrington was in Dallas Friday.

Pearl Gee left Monday for her home in Dallas.

Fred Newsome, of Allen, spent Sunday in Plano.

Mattie Butler is paying Wylie friends a visit this week.

W. D. McFarlin and his son Amory were in Dallas Tuesday.

C. F. Saigling, was looking after his inserests in Wylie Tuesday.

Beulah McDaniel returned to her home in Wylie Wednesday.

Ellen and Ruby Kendrick visited friends in Dallas last Friday.

Jesse Atkinson, of McKinney, was in town Monday representing M. Aron.

W. A. Stanly and Austin Allen, were in Richardson Sunday eve.

Moreman and Davis have purchased the gin and mill of H. M. Beaty.

Prof. Bryan, of Wylie, was in town this week trying to reorganize the brass band.

Otto Hedgecoxe, John Russell; Rev. Spraigns, and Bob Coleman were out on a fishing excursion this week.

Mrs. Clint Haggard and daughter, Mrs. Nannie Newsome, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Dr. Rogers'.

Rev. M. M. Wolf, of Greenville, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th.

Mrs. John McIlvain, is now in Temple, with her son Alf, who has been quite ill, but is now much better and will soon be able to return home with her.

F. Schimelpfenig and W. A. Stanely left for Paris, Texas, Tuesday morning as representatives of the Plano Sunday Schools in the state convention, which convened at that place Tuesday eve.

R. T. Shelton is in Austin this week on legal business.

A party of gentlemen and ladies went fishing on Elm Wednesday.

Miss Alice Fitzhugh left Wednesday for her home in McKinney, after a pleasant visit of a few weeks in this vicinity.

The loafers of this town are getting too numerous. Idleness begets dishonesty; thus are the frequent burglaries in this vicinity accounted for.

Jerry's Socks.

CHRIS. ALLEN.

We all don't think as Jerry does 'bout politics an' things
An' we all don't jine the chorus in all the songs he sings,
But we 'low old Jerry's honest an'll do the best he can
To bust the combinations that grind the working man.
Tho' he is from the wooly west, don't take him for a chump,
'Cause he's tackled politicians big and licked them on the stump.
They may guy him there in Washington about his farm and flocks,
But they don't fool Jerry if he don't wear socks.
Old Jerry he's a rustler, a granger root and branch;
He's sowed his seed of discord all 'round this Kansas ranch,
An' he's borrowed up the feelin' of the opposition set,
An' he done a job of threshin' for Jim Hallowell, you bet;
He hedges 'round the farmers to cultivate good will,
But the foe that butts old Jerry will surely get his fill;
He's death on all taxation, on mortgages an' stocks,
But he ain't no Balam's partner if he don't wear socks.
Old Jerry's gone to Washington a kinder lookin' out
To try to get the hang of things he don't know about;
He's going to show Jim Peters sue if anybody can,
That five thousand's just a plenty for any Congressman;
But old Jerry's got to sprucin' up, an' quite a dude they say,
That he's lost the prairie odor that smells of Kansas hay,
Yet his mouth is still his fortune, an' everywhere he talks
They'll find he is nobody's fool if he don't wear socks.

McKinney wants to know why The DEMOCRAT is such a good advertising medium.

Editor Soliliquizing.

SOLILOQUY NO. 1.

My home is in McCrackenville,
I am one of the Kansas boys,
With my six column "patent sheet,"
I mean to make a noise.
I am for the g. o. p. strong,
I nothing more need mention,
I hope to hold an office long,
And maybe draw a pension.

SOLILOQUY NO. 2.

Blast the alliance! all is vain,
I've for the party battled,
The g. o. p. is beat again,
And I am badly rattled.
I'll to Texas, whoop Tom Reed,
The Force Bill naught can match it,
Carry them both with lightning speed,
With my "patent Texan" hatchet.
Then gratitude will swell the heart
Of the lovely g. o. p.
And favors will no more depart,
They'll cheer me loud and hearty.
With volume 3 and No. 11,
I'll launch my little "Texan,"
The name from that smell Kansas town
Will give it some complexion.

SOLILOQUY NO 3.

Alas! that ruse will never do!
I say so most emphatic!
The g. o. p. is gone to—well,
This paper is democratic!
"Rah! for Reagan, Coke and Hogg,!
'Twill divert them like a poodle,
And all 'twill claim by way of prog,
Is a frequent slice of boodle."

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

The Cotton Belt is always on time.

J. B. Powers came in from Plano yesterday.

Mrs. Swinnie is in Bonham this week visiting.

Mrs. Martin has been in Dallas this week visiting.

The city was crowded with people last Saturday.

C. F. Saigling, of Plano, was in the city last Tuesday.

B. F. Wood was in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Tom P. Williams went to Dallas yesterday on business.

W. H. Hicks was in McKinney last Saturday on business.

Things are quiet, but we all are getting there just the same.

Mayor Williams, of Garland, was in the city last Friday.

Ed Neilon, county commissioner, was in Nevada last Saturday.

Miss Maude Kingsley, of Garland, returned home last Tuesday.

The City council met in regular session last Monday night.

W. V. Turner, of Wolf City, passed through the city last Monday.

Miss Minnie Callaway, of Plano, was visiting in the city last Sunday.

F. L. Bryant and lady have been visiting in Carrolton since our last issue.

Miss Eliza Ussery is visiting the family of Mrs. John Burns at Dallas this week.

L. H. Hendrick, the insurance man of Plano, was in the city last Saturday.

Every reform that has benefitted mankind began with the poor and has in every case been opppsed by the rich.

In every reform that elevated mankind, those who have made the most complete and continuous sacrifice of every selfish interest have been the most successful leaders.

The greatest bane to reforms in all ages has been those in its ranks who persisted in shirking their own duties and in impugning the motives of those who had the patriotism and courage to do theirs.

Reforms mean aggressive and those who are not aggressive in advocating a good principle as a substitute for a bad one are not reformers. A reformer is a person who has the courage to face any fate for the good of mankind and desires nothing better than the approval of his own conscience first, that of his countrymen afterwards.—Southern Mercury.

Gainesville, Tex,, May 18.—A telegram from Pueblo, Col., today announces the death of Jim Miller of this city, a railroad man long in the employ of the Santa Fe and known all along the line as "Big Jim Miller." He was killed by the cars.

Read the Democrat.

FROM FARMERSVILLE.

FARMERSVILLE, MAY 16, '91.

Editor Democrat.

It is evident to all "true blue" Alliance men, those who hold the principal of the Alliance dear to their hearts, and stand by its teachings, that from now until the campaign of '92 will be the hardest political battle in the history of this country. The ranks of the Alliance are being entered by spies daily, spies who come only to find out what they are doing and to report the same to the gold bugs and political schemers. It is a noticable fact that all or nearly all of the old party papers are opposing with a vengeance the sub-treasury plan, the foundation of the Alliance financial policy, also those "so-called" Alliance journals, papers that are favoring most of the miner advocacies of that grand organization simply to get their support, are loud in their condemnation and open in their criticism of the main issues, such as free coinage and sub-treasury. All of their sort, whether members or not should be carefully watched, and the rank file of the order should continue to study this matter. What would there be left of the Alliance demands if these two were discarded? Nothing but what either old party could conform to, and thus carry the Alliance into their ranks and under their guidance and laugh in their sleeves at "how they worked 'em."

Gentlemen of the Alliance are you ready to lay down your cardinal principles? Are you ready to throw away your powder and lead and go into battle simply with your guns? Are you ready to surrender the main planks of your platform, and have substituted therefor, those decayed by age, and worn out by long use? We believe not. We believe all true Alliance men are in favor of free coinage and the sub-treasury, and will repudiate all efforts to lead them off their course.

Watch these spies brothers, and do not give them much encouragement.

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DIXON'S PULPIT REVIEW.

The Case of Prof. Briggs and the Great Religious War.

New York, May 17.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., this morning in association hall:

The religious war that has been brewing for a generation has now fairly begun. With us it has at last become national. What affects Presbyterianism affects directly the whole nation. The dear old solemn owls composing the Presbyterian Sanhedrim of New York have delivered their verdict. They gathered themselves together, reverently adjusted their pine board spectacles, gazed steadily at a blank space until they saw everything with dogmatic clearness.

Prof. Briggs must be arraigned and tried for thinking—a crime for which they look up and truly thank God they are guitless! The protestant religious world has been rapidly dividing into two great classes during the past few years—those who think and those who believe it a crime to think. Within the past fifty years the world has been born anew. The point of attack of christianity has entirely changed. Books that held high rank in the theological world are set aside now as curiosities. Theology must readjust its statements in the light of the increased knowledge of the race. Religion, founded in ignorance and superstition, can not enter the next century. Will christianity pass away? I do not believe it. But if christianity is to hold the rising generation it must be translated into the language of that generation.

The theologian of the dogmatic school speaks in an unknown tongue to the youth of this age. Dogmatics belong to the infancy of the race. We have reached the era of thought. When the child reaches a certain age he demands the reason for things. He is he entitled to know. You had better tell him. If you do not tell him he will, sooner or later, spurn your dogmatic assertion and retry the whole case de novo. I defy any man who thinks to take Shedd's Dogmatic Theology, believe it, and reason keep her throne. The lunatic asylum would certainly be his home. If I believed such stuff I would lay down my ministry tomorrow, join hands with Col. Ingersoll and fay with Carlyle: "Why, then, if hell must be braved—it must!" If this be God, I don't know him; I don't want to know him!

Fifty years ago the Baptist denomination of North Carolina divided on the subject of missions, involving the doctrine of the sovereignty of God. The majority of noses favored the view of the predestined damnation of the heathen world, and that it would be flying in the face of Providence to try to save them. In fact, they said it would be as an insult to "Almighty" God. They solemnly declared that "What is to be, will be—if it never is!" They sat down there. And there they died. The church divided. The missionary church set up for itself. The hardshells, or primitive Baptists, continued to edify the saints. Today there are more than 250,000 missionary Baptists in North Carolina, and about 9,000 hardshells. Fifty years from today the difference in proportion between the school of thought and the school of traditionalism will be even wider. This war is inevitable.

The conflict is an irrepressible one. The champions of a human made orthodoxy have begun this fight. They could not have chosen a better time. The prophets of the living God who believe in Jesus Christ, in a vital, applied christianity, who rejoice to be the messengers of a God of infinite love, are ready for the fight, if fight they must. Their souls are in arms and eager for the fray. The first shot fired against Prof. Briggs was the shot against Sumter. The man who fired it will live to regret it. Above the wall against which that shot crashed floats the banner of truth. The end will be at Appomatox.

Judging from the tone of the press since the Alliance conference in Waco, that body did not represent the true sentiment of the majority of the members of the Alliance in Texas. The conference was awfully solid for the sub-treasury scheme, however, and for Bro. Macune.—Denton Chronicle.

The Chronicle may have its thumb on the pulse of the politicians and the tone of the press as well, but when it comes to the "one galus," wool hat fellows, it fails to diagnose their state and standing in regard to the Waco convention. The Alliance is almost solidly democratic, and will continue on the line of sawing wood for its own account and will be a factor in the democratic primaries next summer.—Denton Monitor.

The workingmen and prohibitionists of Seattle, Wash., have pooled their issues and will meet in convention on the 30th, for the purpose of nominating a third party ticket.

No man ever made a million by honest work. No man ever made a million except by using the privileges of the law to crowd better men into the ditch. —Plow and Hammer.

The mass meetings of the Industrial Alliance, at Boston are largely attended, and certainly do not present visions of roses and summer days for the old parties.

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good farmers to buy these lands, before they fall into the hands of speculators, to whom they would have to pay advanced prices.

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From New Hope

NEW HOPE, MAY 14, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

As I have got a little time I thought I would tell you how we are moving along in this part of Collin.

Health is pretty good, except bad colds.

The farmers are having a fine time with the grass and burrs. The latter has presented a bold front on some of the farmers, and if it should rain soon it will take a new departure to get them killed. The plowman will have to plow with one hand and hoe with his feet, that is if his toes are clear of corns.

Oats are very fine, a genteel shower would be very nice just about now.

I was at Stiffs' Chapel, the 9th and heard Mr. England deliver one of his telling Alliance lectures, on Alliance principles. He told how the gold bugs were getting all the money, while the labor paid interest on the United States bonds, and I think we pay the principal as [illegible] on mortgages and I want to tell the Alliancs brotherhood to be true to their color and don't leave them in the hands of the enemies camp. Remember the adage, "united we stand and divided we fall."

Stay clear of politics, let the demagogues and dudes run that and we educate ourselves in true economy.

I was in your office the other day and saw that horrid waste basket. I noticed you filling it up and I don't blame you, for of all the letters I saw you open not one contained any cash.

For fear I will get in the basket I will close.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Any consideration given to the question of presidential probabilities in 1892 would be valueless which did not take into serious accout the Farmers' Alliance movement. From a mere speck upon the western political horizon it has, with wondrous rapidity, grown to be a great cloud, which the astute political leaders of both parties are watching with anxiety, not wholly unmixed with alarm. Through the west and through the south the movement has advanced with remarkable celerity, gaining enormous numerical force day by day. Latterly it has found supporters in both the middle and eastern states, and legislation bearing the Alliance trade mark has been introduced not only in congress, but in almost every state legislature, including that of Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Virginia Farmers' Alliance is determined to gain control of the Virginia Legislature next November. The farmers want to dictate railroad legislation and elect a United States senator.

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A MAN OF FAMILY.

There recently landed in Barcelona, Spain, a family of 279 persons. It consisted of a farther, of 16 daughters, of whom 6 were widows, 9 married and 1 single; 23 sons, of whom 4 were widowers, 13 married and single; 34 granddaughters, of whom 3 were widows, 22 married and single; 47 grandsons, of whom 4 are widowers, 26 married and 17 single; 45 great granddaughters, of whom 2 are married and 43 single; 39 great-grandsons, all of them single; 3 great great-grandchildren; 72 sons-in-law and sons. He was thrice married, had 39 sons, and the oldest is 70 years old.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is all right to oppose subtreasury scheme as a wild cat attempt to supply the lack of sufficient volume of money in this country. But simple denunciation will not answer, and something more substantial must be substituted for it supplying the demand for more money. Gentlemen in official position who draw their salaries regularly may not be able to appreciate the demand, but it is growing and must be met.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

Thank you, neighbor, the Mercury is glad to see leading journals beginning to flop. They see the handwriting on the wall. Now offer something better than the Alliance subtreasury system or be honest and endorse it. It's the only way you can maintain your own self-respect.—Southern Mercury.

Nearly every big daily in the state is publishing the resolutions of the little county line sub-Alliance, No. 558, denouncing the Farmers' Alliance Exchange and our state and national officers, while every one of them utterly ignore the over 4,000 resolutions of sub-Alliances published in the Mercury, sustaining it and endorsing our state and national officers. It shows that drowning men will yet catch straws. There is no division among true Alliance members, gentlemen; bathe your heads and go to sleep.—Southern Mercury.

If this is the People's government, where can there be any wrong for the people controlling it. We say to plutocracy, are you willing to be governed by the will of the majority? If you are, why are you kicking so hard at the people's demand for more money and why do you use all the means in your power to defeat the expressed will of the people, for more money. You are aware that a majority of the people are asking for an increase of the circulating medium, if you are a friend to the republic, you will be governed by the will of the majority. You say the people haven't sense enough to run the government, whose business is it but theirs, this is their government and they will run it, and if plutocracy won't be governed by the will of the majority, they can pack their trunks and go somewhere else.

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LUCAS, MAY 12, '91.

To Peter I. Davis:

Dear sir, yours of the 4th inst. at hand and I have careful read, re-read and read again and I see no great difference of opinion between us. You say "we want no more party nominations in our county" and I say Amen. I am willing to let the dogs loose and have a free race, but in the event that the bosses will have party nominations I want it distinctly understood that I am in favor of the people baing at the nominating. You ask if I had ever thought about having a prejudiced court as long as we have this split? Most assuredly I have thought of this and I have thought of something else too, which I will not mention at present.

You think I occupy a strange position on the third party question. Now Peter you know just as well as I do that if the democrat party does not nominate a man in sympathy with the reform move and especially the free silver move it will never get the Alliance support in the world. I am willing to give the democrat party a chance, but I am most uncompromising indignant at the proposition idea of placing a gold bug at the head as the standard bearer of the national democracy.

You say Cleveland is the Jonah to lead the democracy to victory in '92. Now I am afraid he would be like Jonah of old; if we take him on board of the democratic ship, a great storm in shape of a third party will arise out of the sea of oppression and cause our grand old ship to sink and we will have to cast Cleveland over board and a big whole in the form of the republican party will swallow poor Cleveland democracy, third party and all. No sir, Cleveland, is not the Jonah to lead us to victory in 1892, give us a western man and free silver and let Cleveland and Wall street retire to the shades.

As to tariff reform, the democrats will have to do better than they did on the Mills' bill or we will not get much reform out of them. Give us fifty dollars per capita circulation and we can stand the tariff.

Now my dear (Peter) friend, you ought to be a better politician by this time, than you are, but perhaps you are not a member of the Alliance now and don't know just how the thing is going. Did you know that this little thing called the Alliance has got the government by the tail, with a down hill pull? Well sir, it has and unless the democrat party yields to it's demands it (the party) will never see day light One of those demands is more money and you know Cleveland is not going to give it. You need not think of getting the Alliance vote with Cleveland; but let the party nominate a man in sympathy with the main principles of tne Alliance and he will get there with both feet. So you see it would be, not only good statesmanship, but a wise policy.

It would be quite a treat for me and Peggy Jane to visit you, but do not know when I can come, think if I could see you face to face I could show you your error.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for papering your summer kitchens.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer,]

E. O. Harrington was in Dallas Friday.

Pearl Gee left Monday for her home in Dallas.

Fred Newsome, of Allen, spent Sunday in Plano.

Mattie Butler is paying Wylie friends a visit this week.

W. D. McFarlin and his son Amory were in Dallas Tuesday.

C. F. Saigling, was looking after his inserests in Wylie Tuesday.

Beulah McDaniel returned to her home in Wylie Wednesday.

Ellen and Ruby Kendrick visited friends in Dallas last Friday.

Jesse Atkinson, of McKinney, was in town Monday representing M. Aron.

W. A. Stanly and Austin Allen, were in Richardson Sunday eve.

Moreman and Davis have purchased the gin and mill of H. M. Beaty.

Prof. Bryan, of Wylie, was in town this week trying to reorganize the brass band.

Otto Hedgecoxe, John Russell; Rev. Spraigns, and Bob Coleman were out on a fishing excursion this week.

Mrs. Clint Haggard and daughter, Mrs. Nannie Newsome, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Dr. Rogers'.

Rev. M. M. Wolf, of Greenville, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th.

Mrs. John McIlvain, is now in Temple, with her son Alf, who has been quite ill, but is now much better and will soon be able to return home with her.

F. Schimelpfenig and W. A. Stanely left for Paris, Texas, Tuesday morning as representatives of the Plano Sunday Schools in the state convention, which convened at that place Tuesday eve.

R. T. Shelton is in Austin this week on legal business.

A party of gentlemen and ladies went fishing on Elm Wednesday.

Miss Alice Fitzhugh left Wednesday for her home in McKinney, after a pleasant visit of a few weeks in this vicinity.

The loafers of this town are getting too numerous. Idleness begets dishonesty; thus are the frequent burglaries in this vicinity accounted for.

Jerry's Socks.

CHRIS. ALLEN.

We all don't think as Jerry does 'bout politics an' things
An' we all don't jine the chorus in all the songs he sings,
But we 'low old Jerry's honest an'll do the best he can
To bust the combinations that grind the working man.
Tho' he is from the wooly west, don't take him for a chump,
'Cause he's tackled politicians big and licked them on the stump.
They may guy him there in Washington about his farm and flocks,
But they don't fool Jerry if he don't wear socks.
Old Jerry he's a rustler, a granger root and branch;
He's sowed his seed of discord all 'round this Kansas ranch,
An' he's horrowed up the feelin' of the opposition set,
An' he done a job of threshin' for Jim Hallowell, you bet;
He hedges 'round the farmers to cultivate good will,
But the foe that butts old Jerry will surely get his fill;
He's death on all taxation, on mortgages an' stocks,
But he ain't no Balam's partner if he don't wear socks.
Old Jerry's gone to Washington a kinder lookin' out
To try to get the hang of things he don't know about;
He's going to show Jim Peters sue if anybody can,
That five thousand's just a plenty for any Congressman;
But old Jerry's got to sprucin' up, an' quite a dude they say,
That he's lost the prairie odor that smells of Kansas hay,
Yet his mouth is still his fortune, an' everywhere he talks
They'll find he is nobody's fool if he don't wear socks.

McKinney wants to know why The DEMOCRAT is such a good advertising medium.

Editor Soliliquizing.

SOLILOQUY NO. 1.

My home is in McCrackenville,
I am one of the Kansas boys,
With my six column "patent sheet,"
I mean to make a noise.
I am for the g. o. p. strong,
I nothing more need mention,
I hope to hold an office long,
And maybe draw a pension.

SOLILOQUY NO. 2.

Blast the alliance! all is vain,
I've for the party battled,
The g. o. p. is beat again,
And I am badly rattled.
I'll to Texas, whoop Tom Reed,
The Force Bill naught can match it,
Carry them both with lightning speed,
With my "patent Texan" hatchet.
Then gratitude will swell the heart
Of the lovely g. o. p.
And favors will no more depart,
They'll cheer me loud and hearty.
With volume 3 and No. 11,
I'll launch my little "Texan,"
The name from that small Kansas town
Will give it some complexion.

SOLILOQUY NO 3.

Alas! that ruse will never do!
I say so most emphatic!
The g. o. p. is gone to—well,
This paper is democratic!
"Rah! for Reagan, Coke and Hogg,"
'Twill divert them like a poodle,
And all 'twill claim by way of prog,
Is a frequent slice of boodle."

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

The Cotton Belt is always on time.

J. B. Powers came in from Plano yesterday.

Mrs. Swinnie is in Bonham this week visiting.

Mrs. Martin has been in Dallas this week visiting.

The city was crowded with people last Saturday.

C. F. Saigling, of Plano, was in the city last Tuesday.

B. F. Wood was in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Tom P. Williams went to Dallas yesterday on business.

W. H. Hicks was in McKinney last Saturday on business.

Things are quiet, but we all are getting there just the same.

Mayor Williams, of Garland, was in the city last Friday.

Ed Neilon, county commissioner, was in Nevada last Saturday.

Miss Maude Kingsley, of Garland, returned home last Tuesday.

The City council met in regular session last Monday night.

W. V. Turner, of Wolf City, passed through the city last Monday.

Miss Minnie Callaway, of Plano, was visiting in the city last Sunday.

F. L. Bryant and lady have been visiting in Carrolton since our last issue.

Miss Eliza Ussery is visiting the family of Mrs. John Burns at Dallas this week.

L. H. Hendrick, the insurance man of Plano, was in the city last Saturday.

Every reform that has benefitted mankind began with the poor and has in every case been opppsed by the rich.

In every reform that elevated mankind, those who have made the most complete and continuous sacrifice of every selfish interest have been the most successful leaders.

The greatest bane to reforms in all ages has been those in its ranks who persisted in shirking their own duties and in impugning the motives of those who had the patriotism and courage to do theirs.

Reforms mean aggressive and those who are not aggressive in advocating a good principle as a substitute for a bad one are not reformers. A reformer is a person who has the courage to face any fate for the good of mankind and desires nothing better than the approval of his own conscience first, that of his countrymen afterwards.—Southern Mercury.

Gainesville, Tex,, May 18.—A telegram from Pueblo, Col., today announces the death of Jim Miller of this city, a railroad man long in the employ of the Santa Fe and known all along the line as "Big Jim Miller." He was killed by the cars.

Read the Democrat.

FROM FARMERSVILLE.

FARMERSVILLE, MAY 16, '91.

Editor Democrat.

It is evident to all "true blue" Alliance men, those who hold the principal of the Alliance dear to their hearts, and stand by its teachings, that from now until the campaign of '92 will be the hardest political battle in the history of this country. The ranks of the Alliance are being entered by spies daily, spies who come only to find out what they are doing and to report the same to the gold bugs and political schemers. It is a noticable fact that all or nearly all of the old party papers are opposing with a vengeance the sub-treasury plan, the foundation of the Alliance financial policy, also those "so-called" Alliance journals, papers that are favoring most of the miner advocacies of that grand organization simply to get their support, are loud in their condemnation and open in their criticism of the main issues, such as free coinage and sub-treasury. All of their sort, whether members or not should be carefully watched, and the rank file of the order should continue to study this matter. What would there be left of the Alliance demands if these two were discarded? Nothing but what either old party could conform to, and thus carry the Alliance into their ranks and under their guidance and laugh in their sleeves at "how they worked 'em."

Gentlemen of the Alliance are you ready to lay down your cardinal principles? Are you ready to throw away your powder and lead and go into battle simply with your guns? Are you ready to surrender the main planks of your platform, and have substituted therefor, those decayed by age, and worn out by long use? We believe not. We believe all true Alliance men are in favor of free coinage and the sub-treasury, and will repudiate all efforts to lead them off their course.

Watch these spies brothers, and do not give them much encouragement.

Success to The DEMOCRAT.

I inclose you a list of names which please add to your subscription book for one year each: TRUE BLUE.

DIXON'S PULPIT REVIEW.

The Case of Prof. Briggs and the Great Religious War.

New York, May 17.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., this morning in association hall:

The religious war that has been brewing for a generation has now fairly begun. With us it has at last become national. What affects Presbyterianism affects directly the whole nation. The dear old solemn owls composing the Presbyterian Sanhedrim of New York have delivered their verdict. They gathered themselves together, reverently adjusted their pine board spectacles, gazed steadily at a blank space until they saw everything with dogmatic clearness.

Prof. Briggs must be arraigned and tried for thinking—a crime for which they look up and truly thank God they are guitless! The protestant religious world has been rapidly dividing into two great classes during the past few years—those who think and those who believe it a crime to think. Within the past fifty years the world has been born anew. The point of attack of christianity has entirely changed. Books that held high rank in the theological world are set aside now as curiosities. Theology must readjust its statements in the light of the increased knowledge of the race. Religion, founded in ignoranee and superstition, can not enter the next century. Will christianity pass away? I do not believe it. But if christianity is to hold the rising generation it must be translated into the language of that generation.

The theologian of the dogmatic school speaks in an unknown tongue to the youth of this age. Dogmatics belong to the infancy of the race. We have reached the era of thought. When the child reaches a certain age he demands the reason for things. He is he entitled to know. You had better tell him. If you do not tell him he will, sooner or later, spurn your dogmatic assertion and retry the whole case de novo. I defy any man who thinks to take Shedd's Dogmatic Theology, believe it, and reason keep her throne. The lunatic asylum would certainly be his home. If I believed such stuff I would lay down my ministry tomorrow, join hands with Col. Ingersoll and fay with Carlyle: "Why, then, if hell must be braved—it must!" If this be God, I don't know him; I don't want to know him!

Fifty years ago the Baptist denomination of North Carolina divided on the subject of missions, involving the doctrine of the sovereignty of God. The majority of noses favored the view of the predestined damnation of the heathen world, and that it would be flying in the face of Providence to try to save them. In fact, they said it would be as an insult to "Almighty" God. They solemnly declared that "What is to be, will be—if it never is!" They sat down there. And there they died. The church divided. The missionary church set up for itself. The hardshells, or primitive Baptists, continued to edify the saints. Today there are more than 250,000 missionary Baptists in North Carolina, and about 9,000 hardshells. Fifty years from today the difference in proportion between the school of thought and the school of traditionalism will be even wider. This war is inevitable.

The conflict is an irrepressible one. The champions of a human made orthodoxy have begun this fight. They could not have chosen a better time. The prophets of the living God who believe in Jesus Christ, in a vital, applied christianity, who rejoice to be the messengers of a God of infinite love, are ready for the fight, if fight they must. Their souls are in arms and eager for the fray. The first shot fired against Prof. Briggs was the shot against Sumter. The man who fired it will live to regret it. Above the wall against which that shot crashed floats the banner of truth. The end will be at Appomatox.

Judging from the tone of the press since the Alliance conference in Waco, that body did not represent the true sentiment of the majority of the members of the Alliance in Texas. The conference was awfully solid for the sub treasury scheme, however, and for Bro. Macune.—Denton Chronicle.

The Chronicle may have its thumb on the pulse of the politicians and the tone of the press as well, but when it comes to the "one galus," wool hat fellows, it fails to diagnose their state and standing in regard to the Waco convention. The Alliance is almost solidly democratic, and will continue on the line of sawing wood for its own account and will be a factor in the democratic primaries next summer.—Denton Monitor.

The workingmen and prohibitionists of Seattle, Wash., have pooled their issues and will meet in convention on the 30th, for the purpose of nominating a third party ticket.

No man ever made a million by honest work. No man ever made a million except by using the privileges of the law to crowd better men into the ditch. —Plow and Hammer.

The mass meetings of the Industrial Alliance, at Boston are largely attended, and certainly do not present visions of roses and summer days for the old parties.

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Abilene Progressive Committee.

From New Hope

NEW HOPE, MAY 14, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

As I have got a little time I thought I would tell you how we are moving along in this part of Collin.

Health is pretty good, except bad colds.

The farmers are having a fine time with the grass and burrs. The latter has presented a bold front on some of the farmers, and if it should rain soon it will take a new departure to get them killed. The plowman will have to plow with one hand and hoe with his feet, that is if his toes are clear of corns.

Oats are very fine, a genteel shower would be very nice just about now.

I was at Stiffs' Chapel, the 9th and heard Mr. England deliver one of his telling Alliance lectures, on Alliance principles. He told how the gold bugs were getting all the money, while the labor paid interest on the United States bonds, and I think we pay the principal as [illegible] on mortgages and I want to tell the Alliancs brotherhood to be true to their color and don't leave them in the hands of the enemies camp. Remember the adage, "united we stand and divided we fall."

Stay clear of politics, let the demagogues and dudes run that and we educate ourselves in true economy.

I was in your office the other day and saw that horrid waste basket. I noticed you filling it up and I don't blame you, for of all the letters I saw you open not one contained any cash.

For fear I will get in the basket I will close.

Success to The DEMOCRAT and its many readers.

GRAND PA.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Any consideration given to the question of presidential probabilities in 1892 would be valueless which did not take into serious accout the Farmers' Alliance movement. From a mere speck upon the western political horizon it has, with wondrous rapidity, grown to be a great cloud, which the astute political leaders of both parties are watching with anxiety, not wholly unmixed with alarm. Through the west and through the south the movement has advanced with remarkable celerity, gaining enormous numerical force day by day. Latterly it has found supporters in both the middle and eastern states, and legislation bearing the Alliance trade mark has been introduced not only in congress, but in almost every state legislature, including that of Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Virginia Farmers' Alliance is determined to gain control of the Virginia Legislature next November. The farmers want to dictate railroad legislation and elect a United States senator.

☞Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, at
J. P. DOWELL'S.

A MAN OF FAMILY.

There recently landed in Barcelona, Spain, a family of 279 persons. It consisted of a farther, of 16 daughters, of whom 6 were widows, 9 married and 1 single; 23 sons, of whom 4 were widowers, 13 married and single; 34 granddaughters, of whom 3 were widows, 22 married and single; 47 grandsons, of whom 4 are widowers, 26 married and 17 single; 45 great granddaughters, of whom 2 are married and 43 single; 39 great-grandsons, all of them single; 3 great great-grandchildren; 72 sons-in-law and sons. He was thrice married, had 39 sons, and the oldest is 70 years old.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is all right to oppose sub-treasury scheme as a wild cat attempt to supply the lack of sufficient volume of money in this country. But simple denunciation will not answer, and something more substantial must be substituted for supplying the demand for more money. Gentlemen in official position who draw their salaries regularly may not be able to appreciate the demand, but it is growing and must be met.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

Thank you, neighbor, the Mercury is glad to see leading journals beginning to flop. They see the handwriting on the wall. Now offer something better than the Alliance sub-treasury system or be honest and endorse it. It's the only way you can maintain your own self-respect.—Southern Mercury.

Nearly every big daily in the state is publishing the resolutions of the little county line sub-Alliance, No. 558, denouncing the Farmers' Alliance Exchange and our state and national officers, while every one of them utterly ignore the over 4,000 resolutions of sub-Alliances published in the Mercury, sustaining it and endorsing our state and national officers. It shows that drowning men will yet catch straws. There is no division among true Alliance members, gentlemen; bathe your heads and go to sleep.—Southern Mercury.

If this is the People's government, where can there be any wrong for the people controlling it. We say to plutocracy, are you willing to be governed by the will of the majority? If you are, why are you kicking so hard at the people's demand for more money and why do you use all the means in your power to defeat the expressed will of the people, for more money. You are aware that a majority of the people are asking for an increase of the circulating medium, if you are a friend to the republic, you will be governed by the will of the majority. You say the people haven't sense enough to run the government, whose business is it but theirs, this is their government and they will run it, and if plutocracy won't be governed by the will of the majority, they can pack their trunks and go somewhere else.

READ SLOW, NO BLOW, THEY MUST GO!

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others will try to imitate this great sale, but it take sne rve to meet us in these prices. Remember that Wiseman Always Leads and never follows

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Time and space will not permit us to mention all the Bargains, but you and your friends will agree with us in pronouncing this the

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THURSDAY, May 21, 1891.

"Truth is mighty"—scarce.

Submission to cruel bigotry is not right.—Lee.

The producer pays the fiddler. Let him take the floor.

A true government will secure to every citizen the liberty of honest thought and action.

One good way to become independent is to abstain from dissipation. It costs both money and health.

Recognizing the grandeur of true independence, The DEMOCRAT proposes to fearlessly defend the rights of the weak against the strong.

Richard Griffith, a friend of the laborer and an old exponent of reform died in Chicago on the 25th ult.

The latest presidential candidate on the democratic ticket to appear is Gov. Patterson of Pennsylvania.

We see in one of our exchanges a reward of $2.50 offered for the return of a stolen horse. We suppose the whole Pinkerton force will be out(?).

The subtreasury plan seems to be the all prevailing subject of discussion just now. We print a communication from Farmersville on the subject, and would be pleased to hear from more of our readers.

There is no disposition shown by the alliance to organize a third party unless they are forced to do so by certain political bosses who are continually trying to obstruct the progress of the organization.

There is a move on foot to obscure more important questions of the alliance by certain politicians who claim that tariff reform is the "one important subject.

Alliance members should discuss all questions in a dispassionate way. Many of their enemies would gloat over their divisions. Let them be on their guard.

The Cincinnatti reform convention was attended by 1400 delegates this week. It was a very enthuseastic meeting.

DR. J. B. HILL.

With sorrow the writer bends to pen these feeble words to the memory of Dr. J. B. Hill, whose spirit was wafted to the farther shore on Sunday the 17th inst. at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Dr. W. R. Mathers of Rock Hill, Texas. Dr. Hill was 37 years old and was a member of the Christian Church. He was also a member of both the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges and was buried with the honors of the latter at the Bethel cemetery near Rock Hill, Monday evening last at 3 o'clock.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time. Only about two years ago he lost his little girl, the only remaining jewel of his family. Yet with stern resistance he battled with the cruel waves of life until at last the heaving billows bore him away from his many warm friends who loved him for his generosity. He was a steadfast friend of the writer. We can not express our gratitude.

His friendship was sought; he freely extended it. He strongly supported his opinions; yet he was not proscriptive. Political or religious belief did not mar his social atmosphere. To make his friends happy was his supreme desire.

He is gone but sweet memories of him remain. Upon the threshold of the future we hope to meet where the flowers of virtue and love forever spring.

If justice reigned supreme no class would be justified in organizing. Don't hastily criticise the farmers' alliance.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

We had the pleasure of attending the State Press association last week, which convened in the beautiful city of Corsicana on May 12, 13 and 14 inst.

The good people of Corsicana spared no pains to make each member of the association a welcome guest. The visit to the Orphans' home was interesting, and the "fish fry" at tank No. 2 furnished unbounded pleasure.

The very atmosphere surrounding Corsicana seemed laden with welcome to visitors. The flowers in keeping with the citizens' smiles bowed their many hued forms and filled surrounding space with the sweetest perfume.

For Corsicanians we retain a grateful remembrance and wish for them a bright and prosperous future.

J. W. Ashley of Arkadelphia, Ark. writes to us wanting to know the whereabouts of his son J. W. Ashley Jr. who was 30 years old and who was last heard of in Collin county Texas in July 1889. He was sick at this time. Any information will be gratefully received at this office or by J. W. Ashley Arkadelphia Ark. Exchanges please copy.

Transit of Mercury.

On the afternoon of May 9, '91 I had the pleasure of observing the transit of mercury, from the residence of H. S. Moore, 6 miles north of McKinney. There were present: H. S. Moore, T. B. Wilson, A. M. Wilson, Henry Wallis, J. K. Drury and myself. We were provided with a good telescope, belonging to Mr. Moore and a smaller glass with a power of fifty. The clouds interfered some, but we had several very good views, during an hour, which covered the time between the first contact, 5 hours 54 1-2 minutes p. m. and sunset. A few minutes before the time for the first contact, the sun was obscured by clouds, which caused us some anxiety, but just before the critical moment they cleared away sufficiently to give us a very good view of [illegible] note the first contact very closely. Mr. Moore was first to announce the approach of the planet, while T. B. Wilson noted the time, which was by Mr. Moore's watch within a half minute of the time predicted.

When mercury made his appearance between the earth and the sun, he seemed to make a very small notch in the sun's disc, about 25 degrees south of the most eastern edge or portion thereof. This little notch, which was intensely black, increased in width and depth, until one-third or more of mercury shown upon the face of the sun, when another cloud intervened, and when it had passed out of the way, a few minutes later, the planet appeared fully upon the sun's disc. We watched his progress for an hour, when the sun was in a sufficiently clear sky; during which time he seemed to have gone about one-fifth of the distance across the sun's disc, when they both disappeared below the horizon, and so we were deprived of the pleasure of further viewing the planet in his course across the sun, which was of several hours duration. There were at the time several sun spots; the largest was a little east of the centre, and its diameter was about twice that of mercury, but had a very different appearance, as mercury had a regular outline and his whole visible surface was very black. He also appeared as an intervening object instead of a depression in the sun's surface; However, this last appearance may have been aided by imagination.

The transit of mercury is not nearly so interesting as the transit of Venus, which can be observed without the aid of a telescope, but occurs much more frequent.

The last transit of mercury was, I believe, in November '81 and there will be another on the 10th day of November 1894, which will be the 13th and last during the nineteenth century.

If the orbits of mercury and the earth lay in the same plane there would be a transit at each of his synodic periods, which is a little less than 116 days, but his orbit is inclined to the earth's about 7 degrees, and so we must be near one of mercury's nodes during an inferior conjunction, or he will pass north or south of the sun and there will be no transit. The earth arrives at mercury's nodes on May 7th and November 9th and transits must occur near those dates. November is more favorable for transits than May on account of mercury's position in regard to the earth. Of the thirteen transits during the nineteenth century four are May transits and nine are November transits.

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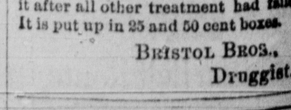

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There is no disposition shown by the alliance to organize a third party unless they are forced to do so by certain political bosses who are continually trying to obstruct the progress of the organization.

There is a move on foot to obscure more important questions of the alliance by certain politicians who claim that tariff reform is the "one important subject.

Alliance members should discuss all questions in a dispassionate way. Many of their enemies would gloat over their divisions. Let them be on their guard.

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To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strict vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

ATTENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee on program for the Alliance camp-meeting, are urgently requested to meet at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, the last Saturday in May (the 30th) at 1 o'clock p. m.

The committee is composed of R. S. Sneed, chairman; E. W. Kirkpatrigk, J. C. Denton, G. F. Albright, A. S. Graves, J. D. McElroy and J. O. Sutherland.

R. S. Sneed,
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SYRUP of FIGS

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Dose. Small Price.

Our friend J. E. Caruth, of Weston, renewed for The DEMOCRAT last Saturday.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

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Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Nervousness, Fever, Ague, Malaria, Blood Diseases, Weakness, Debility, Kidney Complaints, Female Troubles, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, and all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Blood or Nerves. Parker's Ginger Tonic is the best Tonic ever known. It is the great Vitalizer, Purifier and Strengthener of the system. Prevents Sickness. Wards off Disease. Keeps the Blood pure and the Liver and Kidneys active. Parker's Ginger Tonic is the best Medicine for the Home. Sold by druggists, 50c. and $1.00 or HISCOX & CO., N. Y.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Salery, $25 Per Week.

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A Voice From Wolf City.

The following testimonial from L. W. Smith, of Wolf City, Hunt county, Texas, is only one among many which Dr. T. C. Reedy is constantly receiving from his grateful patients:

"As to the benefit received by your treatment, I am at a loss to know how to express my gratitude to you for the unlimited amount of good done me. I find language insufficient to express how much benefit I have received from your treatment. Having tried several other doctors I went to you with little hope of relief, but after giving you a fair trial I was agreeably surprised. I know it to be one of the best known remedies on earth, and consider it my duty to make this statement for the benefit of suffering humanity, that they may come to you and find relief."

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

McKinney, Tex., May 19 '91. —This is to certify that I had a bad case ulcer lower bowels, had given up all hope of being cured. Commenced treatment last November with Dr. T. C. Reedy and commence to improve from the start, am now well. I make the statement feeling that I owe the Doctor more than money can pay and for the sake of those afflicted in the same way.

R. H. DUKEE.

WALL PAPER.

Five thousand rolls comprising all the latest designs and novelties, just received at the City Drug Store and will be sold at the lowest prices ever known. R. E. BRISTOL.

Mrs Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

FOREIGN.

(Livestock.)

Kansas City: Steers $3.90 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50; hogs, $3.00 at 4.55; sheep, $4 00 to 4.60;

(Cotton.)

New Orleans: Middling fair 10½.

(Grain.)

Chicago: Wheat 1.06¾; Corn No. 2 .55½.

HOME MARKET.

Wheat $1.15; corn .80 to .85; corn meal .80; oats .55; hay $10 to $15; butter .10 to .12½; eggs 10 to .12½.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

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Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, chocking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agent.

W. P. Suttle's is the place to get reliable foot-wear.

In almost every neighborhood throughout the west there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by it. Such persons take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows it's introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

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The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gently, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

☞R. M. Board continues to sell the farmers the best and cheapest goods on the market.

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Teachers' Institute.

The regular meeting of the Collin County Teachers Institute was held in the superintendent's office last Saturday with President Hudging in the chair. The committee on program composed of W. L. Yarbrough T. H. Stamps and L. Y. Wilson reported the following questions to be discussed: "What should be the moral qualifications of a teacher," "At what stage of advancement should a pupil begin the study of latin" and "should teachers' discourage the use of narcotics and stimulants?" Among those who engaged in the discussion of the above subjects were Profs. I. A. Looney, W. L. Yarbrough. W. W. Tyler—Baker, E. M. Faust, J. B. Dodson, N. E. Peak, T. H. Stamps H. R. Jeffries and B. M. Hudgins.

It seemed unanimous that narcotics and stimulants should be strenuously discouraged and that teachers should be moral—practice what they teach.

A resolution was offered by N. E. Peak petitioning the commissioners' court to make the county school superintendent office a salaried one.

It was carried unanimously and the petition reads as follows:

"In view of the importance and duties of the office of county Sup't. of public instruction. We, teachers of Collin county in institute assembled on May 16, 1891 do hereby petition the Honorable County Court to make said office a salaried one for and after the next scholastic year.

Mollie Work, Anna Spradley Dora Nichols, Lillie Wilson, Lottie Magner, H. S. Wade, T. H. Stamps, Z. A. C. Harris J. D. Fowler, H. R. Jeffries, C. J. Moore, B. A. Hudgins, Charles W Noyes E. M. Faust, J. B. Dodson, N. E. Peak, J. N. Jackson, W. H. Hicks, W. W. Tyler, H. M. Peak, Jno F. Wilds, J. L. Kerr, T. F. Lokey, T. M. Wilson, W. L. Yarbrough.

A motion was made and carried that the program of the next meeting be printed and a copy sent to each teacher in the county. The meeting was an interesting one and well attended by teachers of both sexes.

The following resolution was introduced by I. A. Looney and unanimously adopted:

In as much as Prof. E. M. Faust has been faithful and efficient in his work with us in the institute.

Resolved. That we hereby, express our regrets at his leaving us, and we wish him success in his new home.

Mr. Faust in a neat speech heartily thanked the teachers for the courtesy and assured them that his work among them had been very agreeable and that he will ever hold dear the memory of his association with the Collin county teachers.

An opportunity will be given at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and night, for persons to unite with the church.

A young peoples society of christian endeavor will be organized at the C. P. church next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. All invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the C. P. church, will give a picnic next Wednesday 27, about two miles west of town. The other schools of the city are invited to attend. The procession will start from the C. P. church at 9 o'clock a. m.

Ice Cream at Rutledge's.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

E. F. England will deliver an Alliance address at Johnson school house next Saturday night the 23rd instant. Everybody invited especially the ladies.

Frank Kendall, of Weston stepped in this week and ordered The DEMOCRAT sent to him one year.

ATTENTION.

The members of the committee of arrangements—selection grounds, etc., for the great coming Alliance camp meeting are requested to meet at The DEMOCRAT office on Saturday, May 30 next. JOHN T. MELTON.
O. D. WINN.

The word "protected" in the third verse of the poem on Waterloo in our last issue should have been "proscripted."

Why does this man stare so? He is simply listening to the marvelous cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The following case illustrates:

February 14th, 1890.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—A remarkable case has occurred in our territory. J. N. Berry, a man about thirty years of age, was going down rapidly. He tried physician after physician, patent medicines, home receipts—in fact, everything. He went to a noted sanitarium and returned no better. We all thought he was dying with consumption, and only a few weeks of life were left for him.

He commenced "Golden Medical Discovery," and at the same time commenced to mend. He has used about two dozen bottles, and is still using it. He has gained in weight, color and strength, and is able to do light work. It is just such a case as we should have listened to rather suspiciously, but when we see it we *must* believe it.

It has trebled our sales of "Golden Medical Discovery."

JOHN HACKETT & SON,
Druggists, Roanoke, Ind.

In all bronchial, throat and lung affections, lingering coughs, spitting of blood, weak lungs and kindred ailments, the "Discovery" effects the most marvelous cures.

Our streets presented a lively scene last Saturday. Our merchants and clerks were kept busy selling cheap goods.

There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the golden discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—tired, run down, exhausted, nerve wasted men and women; for you sufferers from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—its chance is with every one, its season always, because it aims to purify the fountain of life—the blood—upon which all such diseases depend. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it on trial. That is—you can get it from your druggist, and if it doesn't do what it's claimed to do, you can get your money back, every cent of it.

That's what its makers call taking risk of their words.

Tiny, little, sugar coated gramulus, are what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are. The best Liver Pills ever invented; active, yet mild in operation; cure sick and billious headaches. One a dose.

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I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me: R. H. FARR, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C. Commander, Dep't. Tenn and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Little Liver Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

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and thinking people of the land. We, too, have considered the matter and have arrived at this conclusion, that we will offer the

Largest Premium

For Gold, Silver or Currency, and we do not limit the

Amount We Receive.

See us this week and gain to yourselves the Premium we are offering. If you have the Gold, Silver or Currency to spend you will NOT RECEIVE ITS WORTH UNLESS YOU SEE

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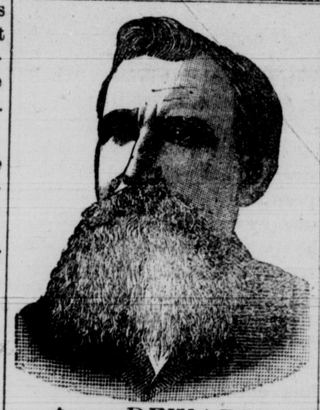

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If you have two or three of the following

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A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist. Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical; nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at Smith Bros. Drug Store, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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The only reliable pill for sale. Safe and sure. Ladies, ask Druggist for the Diamond Brand, in red metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. (stamps) for particulars and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by mail. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq., Philada., Pa.

BLOOD POISON.

A destructive agent, that, like fire, consumes and annihilates life.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. Poison in the blood is due sometimes to contagion. Sometimes it is inherited. It ruins health, no matter from which source it springs. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be the condition of that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching

BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

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The following testimonial from L. W. Smith, of Wolf City, Hunt county, Texas, is only one among many which Dr. T. C. Reedy is constantly receiving from his grateful patients:

"As to the benefit received by your treatment, I am at a loss to know how to express my gratitude to you for the unlimited amount of good done me. I find language insufficient to express how much benefit I have received from your treatment. Having tried several other doctors I went to you with little hope of relief, but after giving you a fair trial I was agreeably surprised. I know it to be one of the best known remedies on earth, and consider it my duty to make this statement for the benefit of suffering humanity, that they may come to you and find relief."

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Corrected Weekly.

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(Cotton.)

New Orleans: Middling fair 10½.

(Grain.)

Chicago: Wheat 1.06¾; Corn No. 2 .65½.

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Wheat $1.15; corn .80 to .85; corn meal .80; oats .55; hay $10 to $15; butter .10 to .12½; eggs 10 to .12½.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

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Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, chocking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agent.

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Teachers' Institute.

The regular meeting of the Collin County Teachers Institute was held in the superintendent's office last Saturday with President Hudging in the chair. The committee on program composed of W. L. Yarbrough T. H. Stamps and J. F. Wilson reported the following questions to be discussed: "What should be the moral qualifications of a teacher," "At what stage of advancement should a pupil begin the study of latin" and "should teachers' discourage the use of narcotics and stimulants?" Among those who engaged in the discussion of the above subjects were Profs. I. A. Looney, W. L. Yarbrough. W. W. Tyler—Baker, E. M. Faust, J. B. Dodson, N. E. Peak, T. H. Stamps H. R. Jeffries and B. M. Hudgins.

It seemed unanimous that narcotics and stimulants should be strenuously discouraged and that teachers should be moral—practice what they teach.

A resolution was offered by N. E. Peak petitioning the commissioners' court to make the county school superintendent office a salaried one.

It was carried unanimously and the petition reads as follows:

"In view of the importance and duties of the office of county Sup't. of public instruction. We, teachers of Collin county in institute assembled on May 16, 1891 do hereby petition the Honorable County Court to make said office a salaried one for and after the next scholastic year.

Mollie Work, Anna Spradley Dora Nichols, Lillie Wilson, Lottie Magner, H. S. Wade, T. H. Stamps, Z. A. C. Harris J. D. Fowler. H.R. Jeffries, C. J. Moore, B.A. Hudgins, Charles W Noyes E. M. Faust, J. B. Dodson, N. E. Peak, J.N.Jackson, W.H.Hicks, W. W. Tyler, H.M.Peak, Jno F. Wilds, J.L.Kerr, T.F. Lokey, T. M. Wilson, W. L. Yarbrough.

A motion was made and carried that the program of the next meeting be printed and a copy sent to each teacher in the county. The meeting was an interesting one and well attended by teachers of both sexes.

The following resoluti on was introduced by I. A. Looney and unanimously adopted:

In as much as Prof. E. M. Faust has been faithful and efficient in his work with us in the institute.

Resolved. That we hereby, express our regrets at his leaving us, and we wish him success in his new home.

Mr. Faust in a neat speech heartily thanked the teachers for the courtesy and assured them that his work among them had been very agreeable and that he will ever hold dear the memory of his association with the Collin county teachers.

An opportunity will be given at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and night, for persons to unite with the church.

A young peoples society of christian endeavor will be organized at the C. P. church next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. All invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the C. P. church, will give a picnic next Wednesday 27, about two miles west of town. The other schools of the city are invited to attend. The procession will start from the C. P. church at 9 o'clock a. m.

Ice Cream at Rutledge's.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

E. F. England will deliver an Alliance address at Johnson school house next Saturday night the 23rd instant. Everybody invited especially the ladies.

Frank Kendall, of Weston stepped in this week and ordered The DEMOCRAT sent to him one year.

ATTENTION.

The members of the committee of arrangements—selection grounds, etc., for the great coming Alliance camp meeting are requested to meet at The DEMOCRAT office on Saturday, May 30 next. JOHN T. MELTON.

O. D. WINN.

The word "protected" in the third verse of the poem on Waterloo in our last issue should have been "proscripted."

Why does this man stare so? He is simply listening to the marvelous cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The following case illustrates:

February 14th, 1890.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—A remarkable case has occurred in our territory. J. N. Berry, a man about thirty years of age, was going down rapidly. He tried physician after physician, patent medicines, home receipts—in fact, everything. He went to a noted sanitarium and returned no better. We all thought he was dying with consumption, and only a few weeks of life were left for him.

He commenced "Golden Medical Discovery," and at the same time commenced to mend. He has used about two dozen bottles, and is still using it. He has gained in weight, color and strength, and is able to do light work. It is just such a case as we should have listened to rather suspiciously, but when we see it we *must* believe it.

It has trebled our sales of "Golden Medical Discovery."

JOHN HACKETT & SON,
Druggists, Roanoke, Ind.

In all bronchial, throat and lung affections, lingering coughs, spitting of blood, weak lungs and kindred ailments, the "Discovery" effects the most marvelous cures.

Our streets presented a lively scene last Saturday. Our merchants and clerks were kept busy selling cheap goods.

There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the golden discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—tired, run down, exhausted, nerve wasted men and women; for you sufferers from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—its chance is with every one, its season always, because it aims to purify the fountain of life—the blood—upon which all such diseases depend. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it on trial. That is—you can get it from your druggist, and if it doesn't do what it's claimed to do, you can get your money back, every cent of it.

That's what its makers call taking risk of their words.

Tiny, little, sugar coated gramulus, are what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are. The best Liver Pills ever invented; active, yet mild in operation; cure sick and billious headaches. One a dose.

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Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C. Commander, Dep't. Tenn and Ga, He says; "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Lion Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

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—WITH—

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and thinking people of the land. We, too, have considered the matter and have arrived at this conclusion, that we will offer the

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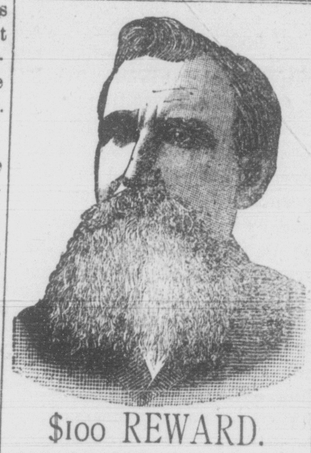

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Carter & Carter,

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BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

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☞Don't wait for your child to have spasms. Remove the worms at once with Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers.

☞My wife had chills and fever for nearly a year. At last Smith's Tonic Syrup broke them up, and I now prescribe it in my practice.—*Dr. A. W. Travis, Silver Lake, Kas.*

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A REPLY TO GOV. STONE.

An Alliance Man of Fulton Has Something to Say.

Editor Appeal-Avalanche.

I have just finished reading Gov. Stone's reply to the Webster county (Miss.) Alliance concerning the subtreasury plan, and while I am only a high private in the rear rank of the Alliance, I desire very much to be allowed through your paper to answer the objections offered to the subtreasury plan by so eminent and distinguished a gentleman as the governor of Mississippi.

Gov. Stone's assertion that he is in full sympathy with the toiling masses, aware of all their difficulties, and anxious to do anything within range of governmental action for their relief, "but is opposed to what is known as the subtreasury scheme," excites very great wonder on my part—wonder that a gentleman of his supposed ability, patriotism and philanthropy should at once be so anxious to do a thing, and at the same time so anxious not to do the self-same thing. However, it is just possible that the governor has been so busy looking after state affairs that he has had no time to inform himself either as to the subtreasury plan or as to the powers of congress in the matter of "governmental range of action." If Gov. Stone will look into the facts he will discover that the "range of governmental action" is by no means a limited one. He will find—no doubt to his intense astonishment and pleasure—that the subtreasury plan falls quite within the "range of governmental action." The fact is, the general welfare gun in the constitutional battery has almost unlimited range and notwithstanding the recoil is considerable when fully charged, yet no true patriot should hesitate to "touch off" this billion pounder when he sees the enemy charging right up to its mouth. Gov. Stone should know that a large loan to the Philadelphia centennial; a similar loan to the New Orleans exposition; a $2,600,000 a year loan (or words to that effect) to the bonded whisky warehouses; a large loan, gift, donation, or whatever one may choose to call it, to the World's Fair at Chicago, to say nothing of an exceedingly great loan of credits, lands, etc., to banks, railroads, etc., are and have been each and all within the "range of governmental action."

Gov. Stone objects to the subtreasury plan because he does not, as he says: "see in it the promise of benefit to them." It is remarkable how the politician has only promises to hold up to the people. Gov. Stone must again be quite ignorant that the people have had nothing but promises for 30 years. The Alliance sees more than a promise in the subtreasury plan. It sees the 9,000,000 mortgages lifted; it sees a fair remuneration for labor and the products of labor; it sees the farmer and laborer occupying their rightful positions, commanding the respect so justly due them; it sees them educating their children, and feeding and clothing them, and it sees the finances of the government so manipulated that all the people of the land have an equal chance in the race of life—a chance to live as freemen in the pursuit of happiness. Gov. Stone, started out to demolish the subtreasury plan, stops quite early to discuss the "high protective system of the republican party." This circumstance develops the fact that the chief executive of Mississippi is not only a one-sided man, but in connection with that idea is wofully ignorant of the fact that there ever existed what is known as the protection ring of the democratic party, under the former leadership of Randall. Speaking of the business of the north and south, Gov. Stone exhibits an alarming absence of knowledge as to the real situation. The north—quite different from what he would have one believe—is really in a worse condition than the south: I mean her laboring people. The farmers of Iowa are mortgaged to the extent of $199,000,000; those of Michigan, $130,000,000; Illinois, $450,000,000 Will Gov. Stone please to give the readers of the Appeal-Avalanche the figures for Mississippi? The writer may be a one-ideaed man, but if he is, the subtreasury plan, which means among other good things an increase of the volume of money in actual circulation, is the one idea, yet he fails to grasp fully what Gov. Stone means by the following rather uique sentence: "I am not opposed to an increase of money, and earnestly desire an ample supply, but I cannot see any good results to come from a mere increase of money." The governor is not opposed to an increase of money, but cannot see any good result from a mere increase. The governor seems to stand "astraddle." But let his meaning be what it may, he declares an increase of money must inevitably bring an increase of the price of everything. Granted. But will it cost more labor, or the products of labor, to satisfy a debt, personal, municipal, corporate, state, or national with an increased volume of money in circulation?

Gov. Stone thinks the subtreasury plan a snare and a delusion. Why? "It might," he says, "lure some to destruction. I am sure it would never be tried but once." Now, governor, why not suffer the farmers to make the experiment, just once, you know? Lawyer legislation has certainly given us 9,000,000 mortgages. Certainly there can be no delusion and snare about that matter. "A new set of victims would be necessary each succeeding year." Why, governor, bless your innocent, ignorant heart, even the first set of victims is not wholly necessary; there is nothing compulsory about the subtreasury plan. Were the plan to become a law, not a single farmer would be compelled by law to avail himself of its provisions. The governor is anxious—or pretends to be anxious—to know if the farmer were to use the 80 per cent. what would he redeem the warehouse deposit with. The cotton or tobacco, as the case may be, or the certificate representing it, is sold by the farmer whenever he sees fit, and with the proceeds he reimburses the government for its advances to him. See?

The governor very sagely remarks: "My observation is that; as a rule, it is best to sell at the prices prevailing when our cotton is ready for the market. It rarely misses." Best, governor, for the buyer, the speculator, who just about this time, as a rule, is enabled by the powers that be force the farmer to turn loose his cotton at a less price than it used to raise it. How do you say? By contracting the volume of money in actual circulation, thus enhancing the value of that afloat, and in consequence depreciating the value of the cotton. Rule? I can't give the number, but it reads something after this style: The more money there is in actual circulation the better price for labor, the products of labor and all else save money; the less money in actual circulation the less price for labor, the products of labor, and all else save money.

Will Gov. Stone be pleased to give to the public less thinks and more argument equivalent to knows?

W. T. WINN.

Fulton, Ky.

It requires a very clever discerning mind to discover the consistency in the democratic party of Texas in convention assembled condemning national banks, and not suggesting something to take their place, and at the same time condemn the Farmers' Alliance sub treasury plan.

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

A good rain would be appreciated now.

We learn that Dr. Phillips' mother is improving.

Miss Lindsey, of Fayburgh, is visiting the Misses Yeary.

Capt. Bill Cobb, of Dod City, was on our streets this week.

Mrs. Dr. Poland left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Paris.

Miss Carrie Bickley has been on a visit to the Misses Stewart at Wolf City.

Dr. F. R. Bell and wife, of Waskom, Texas, are in the city with friends and relatives.

J. A. Vice, formerly of this place, but now of Wolf City, was in Famersville this week.

Fishing parties are the order of the day now, but we don't believe they are having success, as no fish ever show up at the Times office.

Savoy, May 11.—Married—At the residence of the bride's father at Bells, Taxas, at 1 o'clock p. m. W. S. Turner and Miss Belle Phillips, Rev. J. F. Alderson officiating. Mr. Turner is in the mercantile business at Farmersville, Texas, and stands high in the social circle of that place.

J. P. Hamilton, of Merit, a good friend of ours, and recording steward in the district conference, is in Farmersville attending the meeting of the same which has been in session here since Thursday.

The most enjoyable and best attended social event of the season was the surprise party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, the newly married couple, Wednesday night. The program for the evening was dancing, music by a part of the Farmersville orchestra, and games of all kinds, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler, A. Popper and Mrs. Woodson, Joe Carver and Minnie Griffin, S. Watelsky and Dora Purvin, Boone Jordan and Nannie Woodard, Prof. Wanek and Mattie Murphy, H. Brown and Mollie Harless, Charley Honaker and Ida Rike, Hal Aston and Addie Johnson, Robt. Rike and Mattie Wells, Dr. Burt and Mable Looney, Prof. Peak and Beulah Yeary, Seymore Neathery and Miss Lindsey, Dr. Bell and Sallie and Bettie Hardin, Frank Vaughan and Lulu Yeary, and several others whose names we failed to get.

With many wishes for the future of the young couple, every one parted with hearts full of delight and joy.

Nature never made a monopoly. The kings of the rail and lords of usury were created by law. Take away the prop of the law, and their robbers must cease.—Plow and Hammer.

Secretary French, of the Farmers' State Alliance, issued charters for 60 new sub-Alliance, last month. Of the 119 counties in the state, 86 are now organized, representing 2,400 Alliance branches, with a membership of more than 100,000 farmers. The Alliance membership in Kansas is placed at 140,000.

Bill Nye on the Farmers' Alliance: It is backed by a power and principle that, when it wins, will make the professional politician hunt a cyclone cellar, and take an umbrella with him.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth." —F. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

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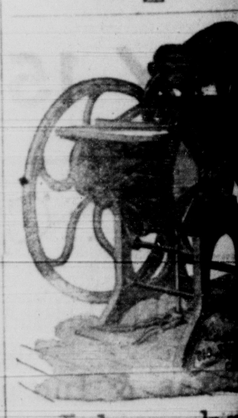

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A REPLY TO GOV. STONE.

An Alliance Man of Fulton Has Something to Say.

Editor Appeal-Avalanche.

I have just finished reading Gov. Stone's reply to the Webster county (Miss.) Alliance concerning the subtreasury plan, and while I am only a high private in the rear rank of the Alliance, I desire very much to be allowed through your paper to answer the objections offered to the subtreasury plan by so eminent and distinguished a gentleman as the governor of Mississippi.

Gov. Stone's assertion that he is in full sympathy with the toiling masses, aware of all their difficulties, and anxious to do anything within range of governmental action for their relief, "but is opposed to what is known as the subtreasury scheme," excites very great wonder on my part—wonder that a gentleman of his supposed ability, patriotism and philanthropy should at once be so anxious to do a thing, and at the same time so anxious not to do the self-same thing. However, it is just possible that the governor has been so busy looking after state affairs that he has had no time to inform himself either as to the subtreasury plan or as to the powers of congress in the matter of "governmental range of action." If Gov. Stone will look into the facts he will discover that the "range of governmental action" is by no means a limited one. He will find—no doubt to his intense astonishment and pleasure—that the subtreasury plan falls quite within the "range of governmental action." The fact is, the general welfare gun in the constitutional battery has almost unlimited range and notwithstanding the recoil is considerable when fully charged, yet no true patriot should hesitate to "touch off" this billion pounder when he sees the enemy charging right up to its mouth. Gov. Stone should know that a large loan to the Philadelphia centennial; a similar loan to the New Orleans exposition; a $2,600,000 a year loan (or words to that effect) to the bonded whisky warehouses; a large loan, gift, donation, or whatever one may choose to call it, to the World's Fair at Chicago, to say nothing of an exceedingly great loan of credits, lands, etc., to banks, railroads, etc., are and have been each and all within the "range of governmental action."

Gov. Stone objects to the subtreasury plan because he does not, as he says: "see in it the promise of benefit to them." It is remarkable how the politician has only promises to hold up to the people. Gov. Stone must again be quite ignorant that the people have had nothing but promises for 30 years The Alliance sees more than a promise in the subtreasury plan. It sees the 9,000,000 mortgages lifted; it sees a fair remuneration for labor and the products of labor; it sees the farmer and laborer occupying their rightful positions, commanding the respect so justly due them; it sees them educating their children, and feeding and clothing them, and it sees the finances of the government so manipulated that all the people of the land have an equal chance in the race of life—a chance to live as freemen in the pursuit of happiness. Gov. Stone, started out to demolish the subtreasury plan, stops quite early to discuss the "high protective system of the republican party." This circumstance develops the fact that the chief executive of Mississippi is not only a one-sided man, but in connection with that idea is wofully ignorant of the fact that there ever existed what is known as the protection ring of the democratic party, under the former leadership of Randall. Speaking of the business of the north and south, Gov. Stone exhibits an alarming absence of knowledge as to the real situation. The north—quite different from what he would have one believe—is really in a worse condition than the south; I mean her laboring people. The farmers of Iowa are mortgaged to the extent of $199,000,000; those of Michigan, $130,000,000; Illinois, $450,000,000 Will Gov. Stone please to give the readers of the Appeal-Avalanche the figures for Mississippi? The writer may be a one-ideaed man, but if he is, the subtreasury plan, which means among other good things an increase of the volume of money in actual circulation, is the one idea, yet he fails to grasp fully what Gov. Stone means by the following rather uique sentence: "I am not opposed to an increase of of money, and earnestly desire an ample supply, but I cannot see any good results to come from a mere increase of money." The governor is not opposed to an increase of money, but cannot see any good result from a mere increase. The governor seems to stand "astraddle." But let his meaning be what it may, he declares an increase of money must inevitably bring an increase of the price of everything. Granted. But will it cost more labor, or the products of labor, to satisfy a debt, personal, municipal, corporate, state, or national with an increased volume of money in circulation?

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Farmersville Items.

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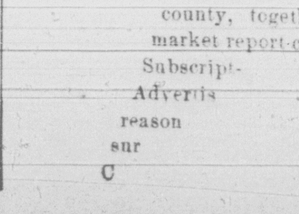

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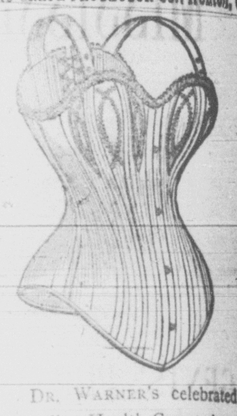

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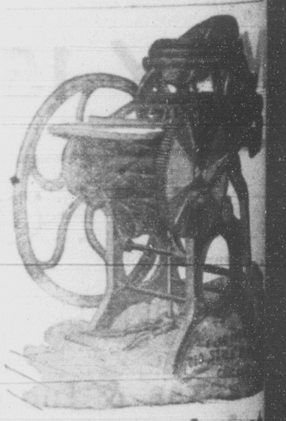

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